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ACTION MEMORANDUM

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19 JUN 1979

To: The Secretary
From: ARA - Viron P. Vaky *Bf*
Subject: Reply to Orville Schell on Human Rights
in Argentina

ISSUE FOR DECISION

Whether you should sign the attached letter to Orville Schell, member of the New York City Bar Association.

ESSENTIAL FACTORS

Schell participated in a mission to Argentina from April 1 to 7 organized by the New York City Bar Association to investigate the judicial implications of human rights violations in that country. The Association published the mission's report on May 27 and Schell forwarded you a copy in his letter dated May 24.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter to Schell.

Attachments:

1. Suggested reply.
2. Letter from Orville Schell, dated May 24, 1979 with Report of the Mission of Lawyers to Argentina.

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